Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: (*a*) In three cases:
1. The Kayankulam bridge.
2. The Kannalipalam bridge.
3. The Jagathy bridge.

(*b*) None.
(*c*) Three European Engineering firms,
(*d*) Nil.
(*e*) Yes.
(*f*) The *lists are laid on the table.
(*g*) Yes.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: (പാട്ട് ഏ) ഈ മൂന്ന അപേക്ഷകരും വിദേശികളായിരുന്നോ?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Yes.

Mr. J. John Kattakayam: ഡിസൈൻ വരക്കാൻ ഡിപ്പാർട്ടുമെൻറിൽതന്നെ ആളുള്ളപ്പോൾ പുറത്തു നിന്നും ടെൻഡർകൊടുത്തു എന്തിനാണ് ആളുകളെ വരുത്തിയത്?

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: We do not get down people from outside for making these designs. We only say that, if they like, they may submit alternative designs and estimates along with their tenders; that is all. We design the structures ourselves. If some one thinks he can give us an equally good structure at a cheaper rate, he may furnish his design also if he likes.

Mr. K. P. Nilakanta Pillai: With reference to part (c) may I know the amount paid for the preparation of these designs.

Mr. G. B. E. Truscott: Nil.

Medical Officer in charge of the Piravom Dispensary.

123. *Mr. J. John Kattakayam: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the doctor of the Piravom Dispensary received money for medicine from a person who went to the dispensary on 24-6-1111 with injuries on his leg consequent on a lorry accident;

(*b*) whether complaints against the doctor about this have been received by the Darbar Physician on 26-6-1111, 12th February 1936, 26-7-1111 and 8 9-1111;

(*c*) whether any complaint has been received by the Darbar Physician, about the doctor having publicly called one Ottakuzha Raman by such names as 'Kotty' and 'Kidukky' at the dispensary on 6-8-1111;

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(*d*) whether any complaint has been received by the Darbar Physician on 1-9-1111 stating that the doctor would not usually be at the station and that, even when he is there, he would not attend the dispensary ;

(*e*) whether a public meeting was held under the presidency of Mr. Chennan, B. A., B. L , as per the statement published by 50 gentlemen regarding the vagaries of the doctor and whether the resolutions thereof were forwarded to the Darbar Physician and to the Chief Secretary ;

(*f*) whether a deputation from Piravom headed by Mr. T. K. Kuriakose, Assembly Member, met the Darbar Physician on 8-9-1111, represented their grievances and submitted a petition to him ; and

(*g*) whether a complaint has been received by the Darbar Physician on 22-10-1111 stating that the doctor had publicly stated that he would do harm to certain people if they went to the dispensary ?

Vaidya Sastra Kusala Mrs. M. Poonen Lukose : (*a*) Yes; to purchase medicine to inject the patient.

(*b*) Complaints were received on 8-2-1936 ; 13-2-1936 ; 8-3-1936 and 7-4-1936.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) A complaint was received on 18-4-1936.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Not aware.

(*g*) Yes.

Financial aid to the A. D. Cotton Mills, Quilon.

124. ❋**Mr. M. N. Paramesvaran Pillai** : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any proposal to give any loan or any financial aid to the proprietors of the A. D. Cotton Mills at Quilon, and, if so, what is the amount proposed to be given ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, what are the conditions on which money is to be paid ;

(*c*) whether there is any special reason for the proposed aid ; and

(*d*) whether any security is proposed to be taken before the payment of money; if so, what is the nature of the security and who has valued it ?

Rao Bahadur Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) There was an application from the proprietors of the A. D. Cotton Mills for a loan of Rs. 5 lakhs but the application was rejected by Government.

(*b*) to (*d*) These questions do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

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